

# SILENT AUCTION BASKET IDEAS...

HAVE YOUR NAME ON A BASKET OR ITEM THIS YEAR!

HAVE FUN, PUT A BASKET TOGETHER YOURSELF – OR DONATE THE ITEMS AND WE'LL PUT IT TOGETHER FOR YOU

All Scream for Ice Cream: fixings for sundaes, cones, toppings, gift certificates

Backyard Chef or Grill Out: barbecue sauces, grill accessories, Omaha Steak gift certificate

Backyard Fun: kids beach chair, pail, bubbles, sidewalk chalk

Beach Party: towels, toys, umbrella, folding chair, sunscreen, iPod!

Birthday Party in a Basket: cake pan, cake mixes, balloons, piñata, plates, napkins, party favors

The Bookstore: books, bookmarks, book light

Breakfast Anyone?: pancake mix, syrup, jams, jelly, waffle mix, scone mix

Building Blocks: Leg, Lincoln Logs, Jenga

Bundle of Joy: baby shower gifts for a parent-to-be

Candle: assorted candles, holders, snuffer, fancy matches

Car Wash: bucket, sponges, chamois, paper towels, Armor All, Turtle Wax, air fresheners

Chef's Delight: cookbooks, kitchen gadgets, bowls spices, oils, cutting board  
(Homegoods is a great place to buy things like this – good prices)

Christmas in a basket: ornaments, cards, wrapping paper, ribbons, tape dispenser

Coffee Break: mugs, assorted coffees, chocolate covered spoons, biscotti

Cookie Monster: cookie pans, dough recipes, add-ins, decorations

Cupcake Wars: a night of making cupcakes for 6 friends, supplies and cookbook

Date Night: dinner, tickets to a concert or ballet, baby-sitting service

Disney Mania: DVD, clothing, towels, school supplies, anything Disney

Do-It-Yourself: tool belt, instruction books, painting supplies, store gift card

Family Fun Night: someone to cook family dinner, games, movie, snacks

Family Night Out: certificate for dinner out, movie tickets

Fisherman's Cove: rod and reels, finishing line, tackle and bait, gift certificate

Garden of Eden: seeds, soil, tools, garden artwork, accessories, plants

Get Well Soon: chicken soup, robe, crossword puzzles, tea, pillow, eye mask

Gift Wrap: assorted papers, ribbons and bows, notecards, fancy scissors, tape

Golfing: accessories, golf balls, gift certificate for round of golf

Gourmets Wanted: basket of themed items – Thai, Mexican, Italian, Chinese, etc

Hair Care: hot-oil treatment, hair towel, brush, hair clips and bands, blow-dryer

House Beautiful: cleaning supplies, dust cloths and polish, cleaning service

Italian Feast: Pasta machine, fancy olive oils, gourmet sauces, wine, linens

It's a Girl or It's a Boy: new baby supplies – perhaps for Grandma's house

Just What the Dr. Ordered: Dr. Seuss books, pajamas, towels, other logo items

Kitchen Gadgets: colander, slotted and serving spoons, measuring cups, pot holders

Life's Simple Pleasures: fluffy robe, scented candles, bath and body products, eye pillow

Love for Learning: reference books, reading light, flashcards, school supplies

Mani/Pedi: nail clippers, nail file, emery boards, polish remover, cotton balls, cuticle remover, orange stick, hand lotions assorted polishes

Poker Night: poker chips, cards, cigars?, pizza delivery, snack foods

New Home: tool kit, picture-hanging supplies, address labels, stud finder

Pasta Mania: colander, cheese grater, fancy pasta sauces, olive oils, great bowl to put it in

Petite Picasso: arts and crafts supplies

Take My Picture: certificate for portrait session, picture frames, albums

School Spirit: blanket in school colors, sportswear, tickets to a sporting event

Services: Piano lessons, cleaning windows, landscaping, tree trimming, handyman services, computer training, tutoring, baby-sitting

Soccer Fun: ball, portable goal net, jersey/shorts, game tickets

Something's Fishy: mini tank, food, decorations, gift certificate for fish

Stationery Basket: stamps, journal, notecards, gel pens/markers, envelopes

Toys & Games: raining day family fun – what's the hottest toy for Christmas this year?

Trader Joe : anything Trader Joe

Writer's Workshop: pens/pencils, lap desk, dictionary, journal

## Business Service Ideas:

piano lessons	window cleaning	landscaping	tree trimming handyman
services	computer training	tutoring	baby-sitting
Dentist – whitening	carpet cleaning	personal chef	plumber
Veterinarians	video store	cleaners	dance lessons

## Priceless Donations:

Anything with local fire dept or police dept – ride in a vehicle, tour, birthday party at the station, wear gear, photo ops

A day at a farm – feed animals, collect eggs, harvest veggies

Prepare a home cooked meal

Teach someone to knit

## Other ideas for silent auction –

Sports tickets

Sports memorabilia

Tickets for local cultural events

Gift certificates for dinner

Electronic items

Automobile Care

Camping Supplies

College student care package – including shipping costs

Dress-up collection

First-aid kit for a car or camper

Home children's library

Housewarming

Mother's Day – Father's Day – Fourth of July – St. Patty's Day – Halloween

Pet supplies

Snow day

Spa day

Sports- specific baskets – baseball, basketball, football, soccer

Training session with high school or college coach